Our Case No.: 1391/1559

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barkalow et al. Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Serial No.: 10/617,905 Group Art Unit No.: 1761

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A

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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request an oral hearing in the above-captioned case. A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) in the amount of \$1000.00 is submitted herewith. Should the fee submitted be insufficient for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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